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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant an additional two (2) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, July 13, 2004, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004. A request for a one (1) month extension of time was filed via fax on May 13, 2004, and the \$55 small entity one-month extension fee was charged to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit

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account 50-1047 on May 20, 2004. Authorization is hereby given to charge the additional \$420 extension fee (difference between 3 mo-extension fee and 1-mo extension fee already paid) to deposit account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any additional amounts due, including any additional extensions of time that may be required, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Applicant intends to allow abandonment of this application, in favor of a new continuation patent application that is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on even date herewith. This Petition is filed in order ensure copendency of the new continuation application and this parent application 09/774,157.

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